

# ESTANCIA NEWS-HERALD

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## WHAT'S DOING ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Jeffus, who came here quite ill, is reported improving.

Fine Clothes.—For an up-to-date suit, and guaranteed fit, see S. N. Jensen.

Mrs. Ralph Roberson is reported improving after a very severe attack of grip.

J. H. Meadows came over from Duran last Saturday for a visit with relatives.

For sale, 160 acres deeded land, 6 miles west of Stanley, N. M. Write Box 26, Alamogordo, N. M.

Wanted.—To purchase range for 300 or 400 head of cattle. Must have living water and good grass, and be a bargain. Address P. O. Box 1027, El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Brown, who lives south of Mountainair, was here Tuesday on the way home from Albuquerque. He went by way of Abo canyon, but returned by way of Tijeras.

J. F. Lasater has bought the W. H. Akers place northeast of town, and adjoining his homestead on the north. This makes Mr. Lasater owner of Section 31. It's a very pretty piece of land.

For Sale, house and lots 17 and 18, block 42, Alta Vista addition. Anyone wanting to buy make cash offer. I want to sell. Address owner, A. J. Allen, Wills Point, Texas.

George W. Farrell, from North Roby, Texas, who was here last fall, came in with his family a few days ago, and occupies the Van Stone house. He is looking for a small ranch and will take his time for it.

Kemp Bros. have sold their half-section ranch southeast of town to D. M. Short, and have bought the Dibert place adjoining town on the south, containing thirty acres. S. E. Kemp and family will move there shortly.

C. B. Roland and married son, with their families, from Sweetwater, Texas, came in last week and have moved to the old H. C. Williams homestead, southwest of town, temporarily. They will look the country over with a view to locating permanently.

J. T. Blaney has a nice new barn thirty feet square just about completed. It is covered with galvanized iron shingles, which makes the roof secure from catching fire, and it is also said to make it perfectly safe from lightning. Thos. Dial is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pugh have been having a pretty serious time. About three months ago Mrs. Pugh got poisoned on her arms and parts of her body, and the trouble did not yield readily to treatment. Recently when she had about recovered from this, she was prostrated with grip, and then the grip got Mr. Pugh. They think they are about out of the woods now.

P. A. Speckmann came over from Albuquerque last Saturday and shipped his household goods to that place. Mr. Speckmann is manager of the printing establishment known as the Mission Press, and will become part owner. They have ordered a new linotype and will be prepared to largely increase their output.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Grimmell returned Tuesday from Gibson. Mr. Grimmell having found the work there too hard. The time required was twelve to fourteen hours a day, and it would be only a question of a short time when his health would break down again under this kind of work. He knows the climate here agrees with him and he can live cheaper here than at Gibson while waiting for another opening, and so they decided to return.

Good single harness for sale. Inquire at this office.

G. W. Austin, Lucy merchant and postmaster, was transacting business in Estancia Saturday.

L. D. Roberts is moving from the Bilsing place to his daughter's place southwest of town.

The Freeman place, between here and Mountainair, has been sold to Clem Shaffer, of Mountainair.

J. W. Castor was in town Saturday, the first time in three weeks. He had been laid up with grip.

J. J. Burke, the mill man from Lamar, Colorado, was here several days this week looking after business.

Mr. W. F. Martin was in town Tuesday and went home in a new Ford car which he bought of Valley Auto Co.

At the county treasurer's office it is said that about ninety-five per cent of the people paying taxes are paying in full.

In Bernalillo county recently Florencio Gallegos of Lucy and Amelia Candelaria of Albuquerque were granted license to marry.

I. F. Chavez, merchant of Pinos Wells, with his wife and children, came up Saturday to visit Mr. Otero and family, in Alta Vista.

The Baptist Aid Society will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 20th, at the church. Officers are to be elected, and all members are requested to be present.

Robert Burruss has leased a ranch between McIntosh and Moriarty, where he will move in the spring. He has no present intention of leaving the valley.

Miss Mona Bush has resigned her position at the telephone office. She departed yesterday for a visit in Newkirk, Oklahoma, and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deffus came in last Saturday from Oklahoma and will stop here during the winter. They are in search of health, and have struck the right place.

Miss Kitchings, teacher in the schools, suffered a severe attack of grip last week, which developed into a serious case of pneumonia. She has been improving during the past few days.

W. O. Kemp, in the grocery business at Estancia, was in the city yesterday on business, returning to Estancia last night. Mr. Kemp stated that the merchants of his town did the biggest business in the history of Estancia last year, and in consequence all feel elated over the future.—Albuquerque Journal.

W. A. Allen, of Buffalo, Oklahoma, is here visiting his brother-in-law, S. W. Hodgson. He is looking over the country with a view to locating in the future. He is favorably impressed with the foothills country. He drove through in a wagon with his family.

E. L. Garvin received word of the death of his brother, Dr. M. L. Garvin, which occurred in Kentucky last Saturday, and on Wednesday morning he received news of the death of his mother. Mr. Garvin departed Wednesday evening for Kentucky. Dr. Garvin resided here some years ago, and was well known by many in this vicinity.

The Grant and Fornoff families have been released from quarantine and there are no new cases of scarlet fever in this immediate vicinity as far as we can learn. There is one new case in the Clark family in the Silverton neighborhood, this case having developed a few days ago, twenty days after the family had been released from the quarantine declared on account of the former case in the family.

F. D. Lee and family arrived from El Paso this morning. Mr. Lee is an expert automobile repair man, and comes to take charge of the repair department at the Valley Auto Co. garage.

Born, January 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo LeDuc, a son.

For Trade—A Saxon six-cylinder, five passenger car used a short time. Will trade for Estancia valley land. See car at Valley Auto Co. adv.

For Exchange—Improved city property near Portland, Oregon, clear, \$3,500. Want ranch here. What have you? Roy Austin, Riverside, California. adv.

David Sedillo, who works in the Estancia Lumber Co's. mill near Torreon, was brought down Wednesday afternoon with a broken leg. The break was below the knee.

Notice.—To car owners and agents. There has been some discussion as to the pulling power of cars. We wish to say that we will give the sum of fifty dollars, (\$50.00), to the car or car owner that can pull the hill, sand or mud road that the Dodge Bros. car will pull. We are ready for a demonstration any day. This open to all cars up to 60 horse power. If you have a car that you think has a chance come and try for the \$50.00.

A most distressing accident occurred last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Booth. Mrs. Booth was preparing to bathe the children, and after putting some boiling water in the tub, stepped out to the pump to get a pail of cold water. Little Alice May, aged fifteen months, was sitting on a chair near the tub. During the few moments absence of her mother she in some way fell off the chair and into the tub. She was so badly scalded that she died in a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Booth have the sincere sympathy of the community in their grief.

## DIED

Alice May Booth was born in Santa Fe, N. M., October 8, 1914, and passed away the 8th day of January, 1916, being at her departure 15 months old.

She suffered from a sad accident in the home, and her sweet little spirit was released from the body seven hours after the accident.

She leaves to mourn, her sorrowing parents and two brothers and one sister. Relatives and many friends sympathize deeply in our dear friends' great sorrow. May God bless the dear child's memory.

The funeral service was held at the Methodist church last Monday afternoon. A large number of sympathetic friends attended this service in charge of Rev. Nels W. Bard. Interment was made at Estancia cemetery.

## M. E. LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Elgin on Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting opened with prayer, after which the following officers were elected: Mrs. Zena Lasater, president; Mrs. Minnie Mason, vice president; Mrs. Clara Elgin, secretary, and Miss Ruth Crawford, treasurer. Mrs. Lena Ambler was appointed press reporter.

The ladies voted to have the fence around the church completed as soon as possible. Several reported that donations of work would be made which will be very much appreciated. The members are very cheerful over the prospects of the new year and feel that much good will be accomplished. The Scripture verse for the meeting was "Be of good cheer, for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and were enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elgin on January 25th and there will be sewing to do. Each member is requested to be present and bring her thimble. Visitors always welcome.

CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION.  
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere. adv.

## COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

At the meeting of the county commissioners held January 3rd, the clerk was instructed to notify the county agent that the board withdraws from the agreement for the support of a county agent at the end of the year, which will be on the last day of June, 1916.

The Willard Record was appointed official paper for the year 1916.

Action on the application of C. D. Ottosen asking that he be appointed health officer for the year 1916, was deferred.

The report of the county superintendent on the creation of School District No. 46, was approved.

Application of J. W. Davis to have the section lines between sections 9 and 10, 10 and 11, 14 and 15 and 15 and 16 opened for public use as a road was approved and the clerk instructed to notify parties obstructing same to open said lines. (Presumably this refers to lines in the vicinity of Mr. Davis' ranch, which would be in Township 8, Range 8.)

Paulino Carrillo presented deed for road right of way, which was approved, ordered recorded and warrant ordered drawn to pay recording fee of \$1.50.

Work on jail approved and warrant for \$440 ordered drawn in favor of contractors, said sum being all now in court house and jail repair fund. Balance to be paid as soon as funds are available. Ike Turner, agent for contractor, proposed to furnish bunks and bedding needed in jail, and sheriff authorized to sign order for necessary equipment in that line.

Warrant ordered drawn in favor of Patricio Sabedra for janitor services for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1915.

Claim of Dario Sanches for road damages in the sum of \$100 approved. Claim of Mrs. H. B. Hawkins for services of the late H. B. Hawkins as county surveyor in the sum of \$230, presented by Fred H. Ayers, approved.

Petitions of B. E. Pedrick, Sam Hunter and Maria Antonio Lujan for reduction of taxes, approved and recommended.

Report of Sosteno Montano, justice of the peace in Precinct 3, examined and approved. Adjourned until January 18th.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to the following named during the month of December, 1915:

Daniel Sedillo, Chilli, Francisca Montoya, Chilli, Tomas Sandoval, Duran, Marcelina Aguilar, Duran, Pedro Sianeros, Willard, Francisca Chavez, Willard, Reila Valentine, Moriarty, N. Maud Jones, Barton, Adelardo Palma, Torreon, Mary Quintana, Torreon, Lunater Garde, Encino, Eulateria Ezquer, Encino, Floyd Irvin, Moriarty, Emma Thiebaud, Moriarty, Ramon Garcia, Encino, Teodora Perea, Manzano, Felipe Perea, Torreon, Julianita Martinez, Torreon, Quirino Salas, Duran, Dulcinea Maes, Duran, Olos Cotton, Mountainair, Lula Perdy, Mountainair.

We have had some weather during the past week—rain and snow, followed by some bracing nights.

THE GIST OF IT.  
"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere. adv.

## ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY AGENTS

State College, N. M., Jan. 7.—At a conference of county agents held in connection with the New Mexico Farmers' Congress, a permanent organization, to be called "New Mexico County Agriculturalists' Association" was effected to which only county agents shall be eligible and which will hold its annual meetings during Farmers' Week at the Agricultural College. Roland C. Harwell, of Torrance county, was elected president, and Paul B. Barber, of Dona Ana county, secretary and treasurer. The objects of the association are to improve agricultural conditions in New Mexico and to deal with problems of special interest to county agents. The two officers named together with Director A. C. Cooley shall be the executive committee. The other members are M. R. Gonzales for San Miguel county; J. W. Knorr for Eddy county; V. L. Martineau for Colfax county; J. W. Rigney for Chaves county, and P. D. Southworth for Luna county.—Albuquerque Journal.

## GUARANTY LOAN CO. GIVEN CLEAN BILL

A. G. Whittier, New Mexico state traveling auditor, has just made public a report covering a scrutinizing examination of The Stockmen's Guaranty Loan company's affairs, made December 4-5 last, in which he gives the company a clear bill of financial stability, finding in his conclusions that the company's plan of operation is sound, that the company is on a thoroughly solvent basis and that its officers are building a corporation which should work for the good of the state. Copies of this report which have been printed in the Albuquerque papers show it to be one of the strongest bills of health ever given a new corporation in New Mexico. The report is of special interest since it shows that the company, by assuming direct supervision of its stock salesmen and full control over its fiscal agent, has corrected the only source of adverse criticism against its operations thus far. W. C. Oesterich, the president, and others interested in the organization work stand high in the Albuquerque financial community and the company will begin its active career under very favorable conditions for service to the live stock interests and to the development of the state.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. Alex Booth, superintendent.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., next Lord's Day.

Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The Pastor will preach and everybody will be made welcome to any and all of these services.

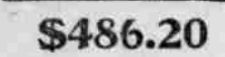
Mr. Fred Ayers will lead the prayer meeting tonight.

The Official Board meets at the close of this service.

If the weather permits I will preach in McIntosh next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

N. W. Bard, Pastor.

For sale, matched team of unbroke 4-year-old horses.—J. J. Smith. 12-9-tf

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## BIDS REJECTED

As will be seen by reference to our Mountainair correspondence, the government has rejected all the bids submitted for carrying the mail on the proposed Mountainair-Estancia route, for the reason that all bids were "too high," the lowest bid being \$3,000 per year. We have heard it intimated on different occasions that the "government" sometimes has a head that is solid bone, and there are not wanting indications that this view is correct. A man of ordinary perceptions knows that under the schedule in the proposition \$3,000 is little enough. It might be possible to make the trip with horses by changing three or four times enroute, but it is not practicable and so it is correct to say that it is impossible to use horses. Hence it resolves itself into an automobile proposition. A year's work is 313 trips of 86 miles with fifty to seventy-five stops, in all kinds of weather over all kinds of roads. No practical automobile man needs to be told what this means. The passenger traffic could not be counted upon to swell the income greatly. It is true that the Estancia-Eastview route is contracted at a little less than \$1,500.

and it is but ten or fifteen miles shorter. But this is too low, as the contractor undoubtedly will admit, and besides, the schedule makes a big difference. The Mountainair-Estancia schedule requires the carrier to leave Mountainair in the morning and return in the evening, with a required speed of nine miles an hour with stops, whereas the Estancia-Eastview schedule requires the carrier to leave Estancia in the morning and return in the evening, and leave Eastview in the morning and return in the evening, thus permitting two carriers to meet at Torreon and return to each end of the route, and requiring speed of not above four and one-half miles an hour. If the schedule between Mountainair and Estancia could be arranged on the same basis it would make a material difference in the cost of maintaining the service.

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